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Byron L. Bemis ) Group Art Unit: 1731  
Serial No.: 09/894,672 ) Examiner: M. Halpern  
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For: Reinforcement Member for a Bushing ) Attorney Docket: 24913A  
Tip Plate and Related Method )

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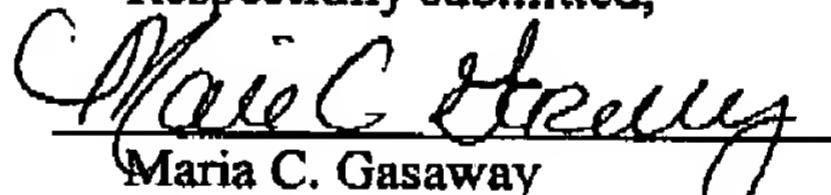
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**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Sir:

This is a response to the Official Action dated April 14, 2004. Please charge  
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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